(b) whether US has recommended that the billions of dollars given to Pakistan in aid to fight terrorism be tied to its performance;

(c) whether India has always been urging USA not to provide funds to Pakistan as they are used against India; and

(d) if so, to what extent India's stand has been proved by this study report?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) According to a study conducted by Craig Cohen and Derek Chollet of Center for Strategic and International Studies, a Washington based think-tank, out of the $10 billion of assistance provided by US to Pakistan over the past five-plus years, roughly 18 per cent or $1.8 billion has gone toward security assistance. According to this report, this assistance is often justified as playing a critical role in the war on terrorism, whereas, in reality, the weapons systems are often 'prestige items' to help Pakistan in the event of war with India. The study emphasises that few of these weapons are likely to provide much help in rooting out Al Qaeda or the Taliban.

(b) The 'Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007' signed into law by President Bush on August 3, 2007 has prescribed limitations on US security assistance to Pakistan for FY 2008. The Act states that authorisation for appropriations for subsequent fiscal years shall be determined by the extent to which the Government of Pakistan displays demonstrable progress, *inter alia*, in "preventing Al Qaeda and other terrorist organizations from operating in the territory of Pakistan, including eliminating terrorist camps or facilities, arresting members and leaders of terrorist organizations, and countering recruitment efforts".

(c) and (d) Government of India's position in this regard is well known. We are against an arms race in our region. Government's concerns have been expressed to the US and other nations. Government will take all necessary steps to safeguard India's security.

National Highways Development Project-III

*328. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have envisaged a National Highways Development Project-III; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly with reference to the State of Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS' (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government has approved upgradation of 12,109 km. (against identified length of 12,230 km.) of National Highways on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis under the National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-III. The State-wise details, including Gujarat, are given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of stretches identified under NHDP phase-III

Andhra Pradesh

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	18	Cuddapah–Mydukur–Kurnool	192.5
2	202	Hyderabad–Yadgiri	30
3	205	Tirupati–TN/AP Border–Tiruthani	44
4	9	Hyderabad–Vijayawada–Machhlipatnam	240.5
		TOTAL:	507

Arunachal Pradesh

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	52A	Itanagar–Arunachal Pradesh/Assam Border	22
		TOTAL:	22

Assam

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	36	Doboka–Assam/Nagaland Border	124
2	44	Assam/Meghalaya Border to Assam/ Tripura Border	116
3	52	Baihata Chariali–Banderdewa	314
4	52A	Badardewa–Assam/Arunachal Pradesh Border	9
5	54	Silchar–Assam/Mizoram Border	50
		TOTAL:	613

Bihar

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	2	3	4
1	19& 77	Patna–Muzzaffarpur	60
2	19& 85	Gopalganj–Chapra–Hajipur	153
3	28A	Motihari–Raxaul	67
4	30	Patna–Bakhtiarpur	53
5	31	Bakhtiarpur–Begusarai–Khagaria–Purnea	255

1	2	3	4
6	57A	Forbesganj–Jogwani	13
7	77	Muzzaffarpur–Sonbarsa	89
8	80	Mokama–Munger	70
9	84	Patna–Buxar	130
10	83	Patna–Gaya–Dobhi	125
		TOTAL:	1015

Chhattisgarh

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	200	Raipur–Simga	28
2	43	Kurnud–Dhamtari	23
3	6	Aurang–Raipur	45
4	6	Maharashtra/Chhattisgarh Border–Durg	94
		TOTAL:	190

Delhi

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	1&24	upto Delhi/UP border	8
2	10	upto Delhi/Haryana border	20
		TOTAL:	28

Goa

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	17	Maharashtra/Goa border–Panaji Goa/KNT Border	139
2	4A	Panaji–Goa/KNT border	69
		TOTAL:	208

Gujarat

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase-III	Length (Kms.)
1	2	3	4
1	6	Gujarat/Maharashtra border–Surat–Hazira Port	84
2	6	Surat–Hazira Port	29
3	8D	Jetpur–Somnath	127

1	2	3	4
4	59	Gujarat/MP border–Ahmedabad	210
5	8A Ext.	Kandla–Mundra Port	73
		TOTAL:	523

Haryana

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	10	Delhi/Haryana border -Hissar	140
2	22	Ambala–Kalka(Haryana Portion)	27
3	71	Rohtak–Bawal	97
4	71A	Panipat–Rohtak	73
5	65	Ambala–Kaithal	78
6	71	Rohtak–Jind	45
7	73	Panchkula–Barwala–Saha–Yamuna Nagar up to U.P. border	108
		TOTAL:	568

Himachal Pradesh

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	22	H.P./Haraya border (Kalka)–Shimla	110
		TOTAL:	110

Jharkhand

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	33	Hazaribagh–Ranchi	75
		Barhi–Hazaribagh	40
2	33	Ranchi–Jamshedpur	150
		TOTAL:	265

Karnataka

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	2	3	4
1	17	Kundapur–Surathkal	71
2	17	Mangalore–KNT/Kerala border	18
3	4	Neelamangala–Bangalore–Hoskote–Kolar–Mudbagal	105

1	2	3	4
4	48	Neelamangala–Hassan	154
5	4A	Balgaum–Goa/KNT Border	84
6	7	Bangalore–Hosur	25
7	13	Bijapur–Hospet	194
8	4	Mulbagal–Karnataka/AP Border	11
		TOTAL:	662

Kerala

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	17	KNT/Kerala border–Khozikode–Eddapally	451
2	47	Thiruvananthapuram–Kerala/TN Border	29
3	47	Cherthalai–Thiruvananthapuram	180
		TOTAL:	660

Madhya Pradesh

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	3	Guna Bypass	14
2	3	Indore–Khalghat	83
3	3	Khalghat–MP/Maharashtra Border	88
4	59	Indore–Jhabua–Gujarat/MP border	169
5	69	Obaidullaganj–Bheembetka	13
6	75	Jhansi–Khajuraho	100
7	86 (Ext)	Bhopal–Sanchi	40
8	12	Bhopal–Rajmarg crossing–Jabalpur	297
		TOTAL:	804

Maharashtra

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	2	3	4
1	17	Panvel–Indapur	84
2	3	Gonde–Vadape(Thane)	100
3	3	Dhule–Pimpalgaon	118

1	2	3	4
4	3	Pimpalgaon–Nasik–Gonde	60
5	3	MP/Maharashtra Border–Dhule	97
6	4	Kalamboli–Mumbra (6 laning)	20
7	50	Pune–Khed	30
8	6	Nagpur–Wainganga Bridge Maharashtra/ Chhattisgarh Border	60
9		Wainganga Bridge Maharashtra/Chhattisgarh Border	72
10	6	Nagpur–Talegaon	90
11	6	Talegaon–Amravati	58
12	9	Pune–Solapur	170
13	13	Solapur–Maharashtra/Karnataka Border	30
		TOTAL:	989

Manipur

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	39	Nagaland/Manipur border–Imphal	112
		TOTAL:	112

Meghalaya

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	44	Shillong (excluding Shillong Bypass)–Assam/ Meghalaya Border	136
		TOTAL:	136

Mizoram

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	54	Assam/Mizoram Border–Aizawl	140
		TOTAL:	140

Nagaland

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	36& 39	Assam/Nagaland Border–Dimapur	
2	39	Kohima–Nagaland/Manipur border	28
		TOTAL:	28

Orissa

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	200	Chandikhole-Duburi–Talchar	137
2	203	Bhubaneswar–Puri	59
3	215	Panikoili–Keonjhar–Roxy	249
4	200	Roxy–Rajamunda	20
5	6	Sambalpur–Baragarh–Chhattisgarh/Orissa Border	88
		TOTAL:	553

Pondicherry

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	66	Pondicherry to TN/Pondicherry border	4
		TOTAL:	4

Punjab

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	1	Jalandhar-Amritsar–Wagha border	84
2	15	Amritsar–Pathankot	101
3	21	Chandigarh–Kiratpur	73
4	22	Ambala–Zirakpur (Punjab Portion)	30
5	22	Zirakpur–Kalka (Punjab Portion)	1
6	95	Ludhiyana–Talwandi	84
		TOTAL:	373

Rajasthan

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	11	UP/Rajasthan Border–Bharatpur	21
2	11	Bharatpur–Mahua	57
3	11	Mahua–Jaipur	108
4	11	Jaipur–Reengus–Sikar	95
5	12	Jaipur–Tonk–Kota–Jhalawar	328
6	14	Beawar–Pali–Pindwara	246
7	8	Kishangarh–Ajmer–Beawar	82
		TOTAL:	937

Tamil Nadu

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase-III	Length (Kms.)
1	205	TN/AP Border–Tiruthani–Chennai	94
2	220	Theni–Kumili	57
3	45	Dindigul–Trichy	80
4	45B	Madurai–Arupukottai–Tuticorin	144
5	45 Ext.	Dindigul–Perigulam–Theni	73
6	47	Kerala/TN Border–Kanyakumari	56
7	49	Madurai–Ramnathpuram–Rameshwaram–Dhanuskodi	186
8	66	TN/Pondicherry border–Tindivanam	36
9	66	Krishnagiri–Thiruvannamalai–Tindivanam	170
10	67	Nagapatnam–Thanjavur–Trichy	130
11	67	Trichy–Karur (incl. Trichy bypass)	50
12	67 Ext.	Coimbatore–Mettupalayam	45
13	68	Salem–Ulundrupet	134
14	210	Trichy–Pudukkottai–Ramanathapuram	200
		TOTAL:	1455

Tripura

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1			
		TOTAL:	0

Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	11	Agra–UP/Rajasthan Border	42
2	24	Sitapur–Lucknow	76
3	24	Muradabad-Sitapur	246
4	58	Delhi/UP border to Meerut	47
5	58	Meerut to Muzaffarnagar	79
6	58	Meerut to UP/Uttaranchal border	21
7	91	Ghaziabad–Aligarh	106
		TOTAL:	617

Uttaranchal

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	58 & 72	UP/Uttaranchal border–Dehradun	125
2	87	Râmpur–Kathgodam	88
		TOTAL:	213

West Bengal

Sl. No.	NH No.	Stretch Under NHDP Phase–III	Length (Kms.)
1	35	Barasat–Bangaon	60
2	34	Kolkata–Dhalkola	438
		TOTAL:	498
		GRAND TOTAL:	12230

Production of coal from underground mines

†*329. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: .

(a) whether the production of coal from underground mines is more than that from opencast coal mines in the country;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard;

(c) the quantum of coal reserves located so far in underground and opencast coal mines in the country, separately;

(d) whether Government have formulated a plan to increase the production of coal from underground coal mines; and

(e) if so, the target set for production of additional amount of coal for each year upto 2011-12 and whether incentives are being considered to increase this production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. In fact, coal production from opencast mines is more than the production from underground mines. The details of coal production achieved from opencast and underground mines during 2006-07 are given below:

million tonnes (mt)

Production from Opencast mines	Production from Underground mines	Total coal production
373.09	57.76	430.85

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.